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SUBJECT: CONSULAR INSPECTION OF TTPI

REF: STATE 035946

1. CONGEN CROSSON HAS COMPLETED CONSULAR INSPECTION OF TRUST TERRITORIES AT REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT. INSPECTION REVEALS ALMOST EVERY DISTRICT ISSUES VISAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BECAUSE OF A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY AND ILLNESS OF EXPERIENCED IMMIGRATION OFFICER INADVERTENT MISTAKES WERE MADE IN THE PONAPE DISTRICT. WITH THE RETURN OF THE REGULAR CONSULAR OFFICER NO FURTHER DIFFICULTIES ARE EXPECTED.

2. INSPECTION INDICATES THERE ARE THREE REPEAT THREE DISTRICTS STILL ISSUING VISAS WITH THE OLD STULE RUBBER AND STAMPS. A NEWLY CREATED DISTRICT, KOSRAE, ALSO NEEDS A SET OF VISA MANUALS AND A VISA MACHINE.

3. DESPITE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THREE YEARS AGO DEPARTMENT HAS STILL NOT PROVIDED NEEDED VISA EQUIPMENT IN MICRONESIA. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THESE DISTRICTS TO  
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SCRAPE FUNDS FROM THEIR LIMITED BUDGETS FOR THIS PURPOSE. UNLESS FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT THESE DISTRICTS MUST CONTINUE TO LIMP ALONG AS THEY ARE NOW.

4. IT IS URGED THAT THE DEPARTMENT, THROUGH EA/EX, ENDEAVOR TO FUND ALL DISTRICTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY WITH ENOUGH MONEY FOR ESSENTIAL VISA EQUIPMENT AND

SUPPLIES. AT THIS TIME MANUALLY OPERATED VISA MACHINES,  
APPROPRIATE PLATES AND RIBBONS SHOULD BE SENT WITH  
NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN  
CITIZENS WHO ARE ACTING CONSULAR OFFICERS IN THE DISTRICTS  
INDICATED:

MR. VICTOR HOPSON  
ACTING CONSULAR OFFICER  
PALAU DISTRICT  
TT OF PACIFIC ISLANDS  
KOROR, W. CAROLINE ISLANDS 96940

MRS. HARRIET WEINRICH  
ACTING CONSULAR OFFICER  
YAP DISTRICT  
TT OF PACIFIC ISLANDS  
YAP, W. CAROLINE ISLANDS 96943

MR. SIMEON DIAS  
ACTING CONSULAR OFFICER  
PONAPE DISTRICT  
TT OF PACIFIC ISLANDS  
KOLONIA, E. CAROLINE ISLANDS 96941

MR. JAMES PUALOA  
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR  
KOSRAE DISTRICT  
TT OF PACIFIC ISLANDS  
KUSAI, E. CAROLINE ISLANDS 9694  
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5. PARTS II, III AND IV OF THE VISA MANUAL SHOULD BE  
SENT TO THE ACTING CONSULAR OFFICER OF THE PONAPE DISTRICT,  
AND ALL FOUR PARTS SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR THE NEW DISTRICT  
AT KOSRAE WHEN IT BEGINS VISA OPERATIONS.

6. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SOME MEANS OF PROVIDING FUNDS  
FOR VISA EQUIPMENT AND FORMS BE PROVIDED EITHER TO  
AMEMBASSY MANILA, TO WHOM THE DISTRICTS COULD WRITE FOR  
INFORMATION, RIBBONS, ETC., OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE THAT  
THE STATUS LNO AT SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, 96950, BE  
GIVEN FUNDS TO PAY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY BILLS.

7. NIV FIGURES FOR FY76 AND REPORT FOLLOWS BY OPERATIONS  
MEMORANDUM.  
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